



## **Ann Dyer & Daniel O'Reilly Foundation**

### **ADDOR**

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**ADDOR is pleased to announce a grant in support of the continued fight against Huntington's disease (HD), providing financial assistance for an HD sufferer Lisa.**



Lisa & her Mum

### **Lisa**

Lisa is 39 years old, from the Portsmouth area. From a young age she was a carer for her mother who had Huntington's disease (HD). Lisa herself also knows she has the faulty gene which leads to HD symptoms after having had the genetic test when she was 18. Lisa's mother sadly died 3 years ago and Lisa has recognized she is now also symptomatic.

Lisa has had a difficult few years, after her mother death she became increasingly isolated, and has no family or friends to support her. Lisa recently reached out the Huntington's Disease Association (HDA) asking for support and they were able to provide her with some new kitchen white goods which have made a real difference to her quality of life. Lisa reached out again to ask if they could find support for her to replace her clothes, one of the natures of HD is that weight loss is common and Lisa has lost weight.

Eve, Lisa's HDA representative wrote "I instantly thought of ADDOR as someone who could help with this request which will have a positive impact for Lisa to feel comfortable in her clothes and more confident in herself and her appearance".

**ADDOR is very pleased to provide a grant of £250 to Lisa to help her quality of life at this difficult time. We only wish we could do more.**

Eve subsequently wrote "Lisa is thrilled to hear a grant of £250 has been provided by the ADDOR organization".

**If you would like to help us in the continuing fight to defeat HD, fund research and help other HD sufferers and their families.**

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